Mt. Hood Ski Patrol

Snojob

June 2014

Special Offer for MHSP Members attending the PNWD Convention

I have promised that all MHSP members (who are not helping with a Convention Committee) can receive a discounted registration fee of $50. Instead of going on line to register, just download the registration form and send it in with your patrol info. It is really important that our patrol has a strong presence at this event!!!!! Call Pat Stevens if you have any questions!

Message from the President

By Jim Trett, President, AS 90244

First of all, I would like to thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to serve our patrol for one more year as your president. I have found the job at times to be challenging and humbling, but always rewarding.

June 1 marks the beginning of a new Executive Council. Many of the council members are moving forward in a second term in their office. But a few members are departing and I would like to thank them for their contributions.

- Kathy Lee has been a vital member in her role as Senior Trustee with her insight and thoroughness on many different topics. I am pleased to report that Kathy has agreed to continue working with the committee that is reviewing and revising our policy and procedures manual.
- Claudia Pieters brought her banking experience to keep up the books as Treasurer and has made sure we are using sound budget practices.
- Jan Silagi, Mountain Host Director was a strong advocate for that program and instilled in the council an appreciation for the unique characteristics of their work and appreciation of their history.
- Brett McLane is retiring from Council after several terms as Nordic Director. His quiet voice often provided reasoned and sound input to issues being considered by the Council.
- I also want to thank Charlie Wessinger (Trustee) and Mark Ripkey (Secretary) who served on the Council but had to leave their positions during the year for personal reasons.

Thank you all for your friendship and service.

The new Executive Council will include four new members. Terry Donahe becomes Treasurer, Jeff Hepler takes the controls of the Nordic Program, Mike Cullen will be Mountain Host Director and Cleo Howell will step into the position of Junior Trustee.

Karen Swinkels continues as Secretary and Tom Payne as the Middle Trustee.

We held our annual awards banquet and apprentice promotion on May 10. Thank all of you who attended. I hope you enjoyed the evening. We heard a lot of positive comments on this year's venue and the food served at the Embassy Suites Hotel at the airport. I hope you can all join us next year.

Have a great summer.

Many hands make for light work!

By Jaye Miller, Vice President, HP 1437

Mt Hood Ski Patrol Committees

Below are some of the MHSP committees and what they do. No one should feel they are taking on the entire project or committee. Your skills or desire to learn a new skill will enrich any committee.

Banquet: Help plan the annual end of season party. Activities include invitations, decorations, location, and reviewing the script for the awards program.

By-Laws: Help update our bylaws and present proposed changes to the council and membership.

Clothing: Provides MHSP clothing and supplies. The Committee sells products at all general meetings, our annual OEC Refreshers, and other events that MHSP supports.

Computer/Systems: Help with managing the website. Volunteers need to have some computer background.

ECC (Event Catering Committee): The Event Catering Committee was founded by a group of spouses and significant others who recognized a need for managing the BBQ's following the fall chair evacuation practices. The committee is also available to manage other food related events for the Patrol. The focus of the committee is to take the burden of planning, purchasing and cooking for the events away from the patrollers and instructors, allowing them to focus on learning and instructing.

Any spouse, significant other, Host, girlfriend, boyfriend, or friend is welcome to help. An email about upcoming BBQ's is sent out on the patrol's list serve requesting volunteers and asking that members pass it on. This is a great opportunity to include your spouse, SO, etc. in a patrol activity that allows them to meet other SO's and patrollers in a fun setting.

Fundraising: Help find financial and product donations throughout the year. Review and evaluate potential new fundraising programs. Helps to coordinate on-going fundraisers excluding the Ski-Swap.

Mentor Program: Are you looking to support our newest members? Our mentor Program might be just the thing for you. Mentors helps improve the transition of our newest patrollers from their apprentice training year into their rookie patrol year.

Public Relations: Help with Twitter and Facebook accounts. Review or even write press releases.

Recruitment: Committee works to bring in our new members. Arranges for members to interview potential candidates. Works with the Training Director to setup tryouts. Communicates with the candidates answering questions about MHSP. Develops ranking protocol to determine who will be offered an apprentice position on the patrol.

Ski swap: Mt. Hood Snow Sport Swap - largest fundraiser for MHSP. It is developed and managed by a steering committee composed of Committee Chairs who are responsible for publicity, vendors, finance, training of clerks and cashiers, facility, security, technology and human resources. The chairs are supported not only by their committee members, but the whole patrol as it is required that all members participate in the event. This is an excellent way to show off your particular talents besides patrolling, whether it be construction, sales, accounting, public relations, advertising or computers/software, there is always need for committee members.

Vision 2020: Working on organizational and structure changes in MHSP.

Small tasks not specific for a committee: Writers, proofreaders, Excel help (must know how to mail merge and *vlookup*)

If you are interested in any of these committees or activities please contact Jaye Miller at 503-989-9100 or millerjaye@comcast.net.

PATROLLER OPERATIONS

Summer Operations

By Doug Stanton, Patrol Chief, HC 995

Timberline

Timberline is now opening its lifts at 8:00 AM. Expect that to drop to 7:00 AM as we move into the later days of June. During the summer, patrollers should be booted up and ready to head out the door to the lowest operating lift by opening time; we do not need to show up 90 minutes early as in winter. Hill Captain or the lead (most senior) patroller for the day should contact dispatch at 8:00 AM with the number of patrollers available for duty. Once arriving on top, check in with dispatch for assignments.

Skibowl

Skibowl will begin summer operations starting with Memorial weekend and then full daily operations after June 10. Weekdays the resort will open at 11:00 AM, weekends at 10:00 AM. Since there are no opening assignments, Erich is requesting that MHSP patrollers arrive at the resort by scheduled opening, meeting in West Side First Aid Room for the day's assignments.

Summer dispatch is open so take advantage of great spring and early summer conditions. Needing extra days? There is plenty of opportunity for you to pick-up those days lost in the early season, particularly at Skibowl. So grab your skis or mountain bike and enjoy our second season.

Associate Director

By Jodie Jeffers, Associate Director, AS 90526

Wow, it seems like our traditional snow season just got started and we are now going into summer mode of patrolling on the snow at Timberline while Skibowl will be having fun summer activities that need our help. Bring your family and friends on up and truly enjoy our year round patrolling.

Obviously staying current with your OEC reading and skills are paramount but what else? Our patrol is hosting the NSP Division's convention on August 8-9, here in Portland at the Sheraton Hotel- Airport. Not only are there some great classes are being offered but what a great way to meet fellow patrollers from the Pacific Northwest! We need lots of help to successfully do this and please let Jaye Miller know if you can help. There will be various committees that will be gearing up for the next snow season and need help as well. Questions on any of this or others, please don't hesitate to contact me.

This time of year also means a very big congratulations to those apprentices completing their training and embarking their first year as patrollers, known as their Rookie Year. Congratulations! Now that the banquet is done, please re-read your packet and let me know what questions and assistance is needed. Remember, you can start now on your rookie card towards getting that completed with the summer activities.

For last year's Rookies that completed and turned in their Rookie Card, also a hearty congratulations! I hope that first year truly helped to set the foundation of patrolling with you as you continue on with the patrol. There will be continued questions and other areas to explore, so please do not hesitate to call or ask questions from me or any future Associate Director. Have fun and enjoy being a patroller! For those who have not quite finished with their Rookie Card, please use this summer to finish up and if needed as soon as those snow flurries come back to the lower areas so you can get that card to me ASAP and be done as a Rookie Status! Questions, holler now please.

A huge thank you and shout out to Bob Tise for his assistance in stepping into the Associate Apprentice Director role on short notice as well as continuing his coaching duties. It was truly appreciated!

MOUNTAIN HOST OPERATIONS

Outgoing Mountain Host Director

By Jan Silagi, Outgoing Mountain Host Director, MHSP 60054

What a fantastic winter season we had! Once the season gets rolling it seems as though it goes by in a heartbeat. June is our opportunity to catch our breath before summer hosting begins at Skibowl, and reflect on the good work of our fellow team members

Let's Celebrate!

On Saturday, June 28, the Mountain Hosts have an opportunity to come together to relax, celebrate the year and congratulate the recipients of our annual recognition. We have a long tradition of a casual gathering at the end of the season that will continue this year. You should have already received all the details of the event. Please make sure to RSVP directly to me by June 25. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Summer Hosting at Skibowl

Summer shifts at Skibowl will include nine weekends beginning on Friday, July 4, and run every Saturday and Sunday through Labor Day weekend. The last shift will be on Monday, September 1. Summer shifts at Skibowl are primarily meet-and-greet duties, providing information to guests coming to enjoy the zip line and Alpine Slide. Skibowl has multiple large groups booked throughout the summer weekends, as well as weddings and other special events. Details about hosting this summer at Skibowl will be sent directly to you and a short orientation will take place at our End of Season gathering on June 28 to provide an opportunity for you to ask questions and prepare for shifts to start the following weekend.

And Finally, Many Thanks!

I want to express my gratitude to all the Mountain Hosts for this fantastic season and the opportunity to serve as Director for a second year. Your support has meant a great deal to me and it has been a true honor to serve in this capacity. I joined the Host program in 1988 and have been part of the leadership of the program in many capacities since 1990, developing training materials, training new members, writing documents, shaping procedures, heading up special events and serving as mentor or supervisor to many Hosts. Our program has evolved over these 26 years, but the core of our mission stays the same. We come to the mountain to give of ourselves to ensure that the visiting public has a positive experience. Our reward is that warm, fuzzy feeling that is at times difficult to describe and can be ignited by the simplest interaction with a guest. That is what volunteering is all about, giving of yourself, selflessly, to improve something for someone else. If that were not enough, there are wonderful unforeseen side effects as well. Gaining a network of friendships with really great people, deepening your knowledge and love of the mountain and the resorts, and sharing in the fun of recreating in the snow with guests and tourists. It's a pretty perfect gig!

I extend my thanks to the council members of MHSP that I have served with this year. I have appreciated the support that many of you have extended to me and to the Mountain Host program. I hope that my representation has been reflective of the devotion I have to the Host program and the appreciation and sincere admiration I have for the work of the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol.

My thanks as well to our fellow Hosts who have provided leadership this season. John Moss and Marilyn Hanson for their significant contribution to Skibowl, both with the overall operations, and with the interviewing, training and supervising our apprentice class. They have been invaluable and served tirelessly. These two are better than postal workers, they have worked in rain and hail and sleet and (a little bit of)

snow this year! Thanks for John Silagi and Vic Riggs for their leadership at Timberline and to John for his contribution to interviewing and training our apprentices. And thanks to Mike Cullen for all the record keeping and work he has done for the continuity of the program. It is a never ending chore to keep up with all those voucher sheets! Additionally he developed a new scheduling program for Timberline that was very helpful to all our supervisors. I wish him well with his new role this coming year!

Most importantly, I just want to say thank you to all my fellow Hosts. You are a tremendous group of individuals and every day on the mountain with you is a pleasure! We have all had days where we have dealt with really cranky guests or assisted with someone who is hurt, but no matter what unfortunate or negative thing happens, I have never felt as though I had a bad day on the mountain and that is because of all of you! We share the grouchy times and the sad times and what a great time we have together! I thank you! It has been a deep honor to serve as Director to this program. I'm looking forward to many more years with all of you and exploring new ways to serve the Mountain Hosts! See you on June 28!

Incoming Mountain Host Director

By Mike Cullen, MHSP #60009, Mountain Host Director

Next Season

We are hoping to bring in another large group of apprentices that will be focusing their participation at Skibowl. We have made great progress increasing our numbers at Skibowl and want to continue the `effort another year. If you know anyone interested, have them contact me or follow the links on the MHSP web page to express their interest. The best time to let us know is during the summer.

MHSP Council Meetings

The next meeting is Monday, June 2, 7:00 to 10:00 PM Meridian Park Community Health Education Center, Room 105,19300 SW 65th Ave, Tualatin, OR

This meeting is open to all members to attend if you would like to learn how patrol is governed.

I will be attending my first council meeting as your director, and will be presenting a couple of goals I hope to achieve as Host Director.

- I would like to have the term limitation for Host Director on the ballot in the next election.
- I would like to present the concept of a group of assistants that will share in the many different roles that we have. The goal is to build a system that will support current and future directors, as well as facilitate smooth transitions in the future for the position of director.

Host List Server Email Distribution

If you feel you are not getting emails from this system, please contact me directly. I can quickly update any new email address you may have. While it is essential that you update your contact information on both the swap and dispatch sites, the list server does not see these updates and needs special entry by either Joel Stevens or myself.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in the upcoming season!

Safety

By Jodie Jeffers, Wy'east Region Safety coordinator

First, there is no time like the present to think SAFETY for everything. While thinking is great, what are you going to do about it? How do your actions as a patroller help to promote safety on a daily basis as well as from a patrol event. If you think there should be more and I agree, let's start NOW! From an individual

patroller, how you do things while wearing the uniform reflects this to the public. How you safely drive, ski/board, following the Responsibility Code, wearing a helmet, riding a bike, etc. all is very important in setting a positive example.

From a patrol standpoint on a much larger scale, we all find us scrambling for everything to do come fall and then usually we get very busy skiing (hopefully earlier snow this next season), and then we are behind to get major safety activities rolling. We need to start the conversation and plan now so it can literally snowball into winter and January's Safety Month! We need your help to do this so please let me know if you can help. Just to scratch the surface of examples on what areas need help are gathering organizations to join the day's events while coordinating with the areas, PR announcements and having news agencies involvement, donation items to children and adults for being and knowing how to be safe, crews to work the designated day, and many more. Please help to get this going now, we need your help and expertise! I look forward to hearing from you.

Bicycling and Helmet Knowledge!

By Jodie Jeffers, Wy'east Region Safety coordinator

NSAA has some very good information reference to Lids on Kids program as well as other great safety information: https://www.nsaa.org/safety-programs/lids-on-kids/

One main focus is in reference to sizing- correct sizing and the proper way to fit the helmet. Sizing and proper wearing is a major heads up awareness that we can pass on not only when patrolling but off the mountain as well. Please refer to the sizing link offered by Burton to assist you at http://www.burton.com/on/demandware.store/Sites-Burton_US-Site/default/Product-SizeCharts?cid=sizechart-helmets

In the latest NSP catalog there is now the impact alert for alpine helmets! This is exciting to realize just how far technology is coming to assist with recognizing possible TBI - traumatic brain injuries. To know more about the impact alert go to: http://store.nsp.org/impact-alert-alpine/.

Ok one last but very big article to read about Helmets, Safety, Manufacturing, and History is at http://www.bicycling.com/senseless/index.html?cm_mmc=Twitter-_-Bicycling-_-Content-Story-_-senseless. NOTE: Please read the WHOLE article and don't just skim through it for it has a lot of very good and thought provoking information but may be misleading if just skimming. Yes it is a rather large but very informative article on many things as well as your next consideration when looking for a new helmet.

In Memory of Dennis Martindale

By Jan Silagi, HS 60054

Former Mountain Host Dennis Martindale passed away on March 9, 2014. Dennis was a host at Mt. Hood Meadows, when his son, Rory Martindale, enticed him to leave that program, and join him as a Host at Timberline in 2003. Rory really wanted to host with his Dad, and have his Dad ski with all his grandchildren.

Dennis was a great asset to the program, he was enthusiastic, and he was a very good friend to his fellow Hosts. He loved being on the mountain and helping people. He always had a smile on his face and loved to interact with guests. Dennis and Rory hosted together until Dennis retired from the program in 2012. Dennis was a man of small stature with a huge twinkle in his eye and he will be fondly remembered.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Awards

(Winners in italics)

Apprentice Mountain Host of the Year
Jonathan Burton

Outstanding Mountain Host
Diane Brunea

Outstanding Mountain Host Supervisor
Karen Riggs and Vic Riggs

Associate Apprentice of the Year
Matt Wood
Jim, McCauley, Lisa Harvey, Paul Wellner

Outstanding Associate Coach
Bob Tise

Irv Huppin Award Associate Patroller of the Year
Margaret Usher
Stephen Giesey
Will Pardy

Associate Supervisor of the Year
Stephen Sirkin
Jim Holway

Outstanding Nordic Patroller
Steve Potter

Outstanding Alpine Coach
Michael Klein
Joseph Sheean

Rod Morrison Award Apprentice of the Year
Kyle Richard
Stacy Cavanagh

Barney Macnab Award Hill Patroller of the Year
Steve Johnson
Rachel Leiber

Jerry Edgar Award Hill Captain of the Year
Roger Meier
Matthew Rea

Ralph Wiese Outstanding First Aid Instructor
Reba Sharp

George Anderson Award First Aid Excellence
Akana Ma
Edward Hodges
Rachel Lieber

John Keyes Meritorious Service Award
Steve Eversmeyer

New Members

Mountain Hosts

1474	Steve Shaw
1588	Wendy Stuart
1600	Anna Kullgren
60209	Lara Sernoffsky
60235	Rick Anderson
60236	Coleen Ashbaugh
60237	Jonathan Burton
60238	Sophie Ehlen
60239	Fran Halpin
60240	Breanna Hanson
60241	Brian Hanson
60242	Tara Jordan
60243	Frank Joyce
60244	Paul Laak
60245	Michael Maupin
60246	John Paeng
60247	EJ Payne
60248	Kelly Payne
60249	Lisa Schowengerdt
60251	Jackie Uskoski
60252	Anne Warner

Associate Patrollers

90390	Lynnette Clapier	1759	James McCauley
1753	Matthew Adamosky	1760	Patrick Mead
1755	Richard Crokin	1767	Paul Wellner
1756	Lisa Harvey	1768	Matt Wood
1758	Paul Matera		

Hill Patrollers

1751	Esteban Valle	1763	Kyle Richard
1752	Eve Claydon	1764	Charles Schrantz
1754	Stacy Cavanagh	1765	Aryn Trimble
1757	Kristopher Knight	1766	Winston Tseng
1762	Garrett Reiter		

Nordic patrollers

1761 Mark Merkens

Leadership

New Senior Hill Captain and Senior Associate Supervisor

1393 John Gastineau, SHC
90461 Eric Einspruch, SS

2014-2015 Executive Council

President - Jim Trett
Vice President - Jaye Miller Carlson
Secretary - Karen Swinkels
Treasurer - Terry Donahe
Senior Trustee - John Malowney
Middle Trustee - Tom Payne
Junior Trustee - Cleo Howell
Patrol Chief - Doug Stanton
First Aid Chief - James Schuler
Associate Director - Jodie Jeffers
Nordic Director - Jeff Hepler
Mountain Host Director - Mike Cullen

Thank you to OEC Instructors, Coaches, and Helpers

OEC Instructors

Alan Harvey
Claudia Allen Pieters
Cleo Howell
Cliff Leighton
Diane Kindall-Potter
Elizabeth Rice
Gayle Maize Hall
Jaye Miller
Jeff Hall
James Schuler
Jim Stempel
Jodie Jeffers
Karen Swinkels
Kathy Lee
Larry Cahill
Margaret Usher
Mark Diamond
Mark Ripkey
Mary Stempel
Mike Anderson
Mike Klein
Mike Levis
Reba Sharp
Sam Carpenter
Scott Larson
Steve Potter
Stewart Carter
Troy Muller
Will Pardy

Senior OEC Training Coordinator

Cleo Howell

Helped with Senior OEC as a Trainer, Evaluator, Patient

Alan Harvey
Charlie Wessinger
Claudia Pieters
Dina Peganoff
Gayle Maize Hall
Hank Flake
Harold Crawford
James McCauley
James Schuler

Jeff Hall
Jodie Jeffers
Karen Swinkels
Kathy Lee
Larry Cahill
Lisa Harvey
Lori Neal
Matt Wood
Mark Merkens
Mike Anderson
Mitzi Miller
Moira Bono
Nick Wood
Pam Louie
Paul Matera
Paul Wellner
Reba Sharp
Richard Crokin
Shannon Williams
Steve Eversmeyer
Sue Bishop
Terry Niedermeyer

Thank You to Trainers

Avalanche
Eric Einspruch
Har Rai Khalsa
Joel Stevens
John Gastineau
Justin Zucconi
Matt Harms
Matt Hickok
Matt Rea
Phaedra Booth
Steve Eversmeyer
Toby Willey

Hill Apprentice Coach
Alix Henry
Connor Scott
Corey Schneider
Joe Sheean
John Malowney
Mike Miller
Richard Mason
Sarah Lanci

Associate Apprentice Coach
Allen Hansen
John Howard
Karen Swinkels
Kimberly Granning
Steve Giesey
Steven Schafer
Dina Peganoff, reserve
Eric Granning, reserve
Lori Neal, reserve

Associate Apprentice Training Director
Bob Tise
Pete Campbell

Hill Apprentice Training Director
Mike Kurfis

Host Apprentice Training
John Moss
John Silagi
Marilyn Hanson

Transfer Coach
Steve Johnson

Assisted with Senior S&T
David Atkinson
Doug Stanton
Jeffrey Weitz
Mike Klein

Mountain Travel Rescue IT
Joel Stevens

Mountain Travel Rescue
Brett McLane
Steve Potter

YAP Program Coordinator
Eric Granning

YAP Program
Cleo Howell
John Malowney
John Roshell
Mike Levis
Mike Unfred
Randy Carrier
Roger Meier
Todd McDaniel

Thank you to Special Assistants and Committee Members

APC (Assistant Patrol Chiefs)
Claudia Pieters, Summit
Diane Kindall-Potter, Summit
John Howard, Timberline
Kat Moore, Meadows
Mike Kurfis, Skibowl
Peggy O'Leary, Records
Rick Williams, Timberline
Roger Meier, Meadows
Shelly Johnson, Skibowl

Banquet Committee
David Hornibrook
Laura Hornibrook

Banquet Printing
Joel Stevens
John Gastineau

Bylaws Committee

Patrick Cummings, chair	Larry Church	Mike Cullen
Eric Einspruch	Matthew Rea	

Clothing Committee

Xavier Gates

Computer

Dave Miller	Dave Porter	Joel Stevens

Green Sheet redesign

Dave Miller

Events Catering Committee

Pat Stevens, chair	Dee Reckford	Marianne Haluska
Andi Grant	Joan Knowlton	Mark LaFerte
Annie Eversmeyer	Krista Reyes	Pat Stevens
Arlene Havre	Luthor Barker	Sam Smith

Policies & Procedures Committee

Lisa Hargrave

Recruitment Chair

Jessica Carrier, chair	Kathy Lee	Matt Rea
Bryan Green	Kristian Adair	Michael Miller
Cara Lewis	Larry Cahill	Mike Klein
Cleo Howell	Lisa Hargrave	Mike Kurfis
Cliff Leighton	Lori Neal	Randy Carrier
Gordy Winterrowd	Margaret Usher	Richard Mason
Har Rai Khalsa	Mark Diamond	Sam Carpenter
Jodie Jeffers	Mark Ripkey	
Joseph Sheean	Matt Harms	

Snojob Editor

Lisa Hargrave

Social Media

Ian Lass

Snow Sports Swap Committee

Stewart Carter, co-chair	Jan Carpenter	Pat Stevens
Joel Stevens. co-chair	Jim Trett	Robert Stevens
Darren Olson	Kurt Kruger	Robyn Gelfand
Dave Miller	Lisa Hargrave	Steve Eversmeyer
Geoff Sears	Mark Ripkey	Toby Willey
Ian Lass	Mike Anderson	

Photos from the Awards Banquet

https://picasaweb.google.com/hoodskipatrol/BanquetMay2014?authuser=0&authkey=Gv1sRgCIryxPT2jeDU2wE&feat=directlink

CALENDAR

For a complete listing see the official MSHP calendar at www.mhspdispatch.org.

June

1 Nuts and Bolts
2 Council Meeting
16 Snojob Deadline

August

8-10 PNWD Convention, Portland
18 Snojob Deadline

September

6 & 13 OEC Instructor Refresher
22 Snojob deadline
27 OEC Refresher

Save the Date

Mt. Hood Snow Sports Swap

October 2-5 (sales on 3-4)

OEC Refreshers

September 27, October 25, November 2

2014 PNWD Convention ~ Patrolling for All Seasons

Please join us for an informative and fun weekend!

On August 8-10, 2014 the Pacific Northwest Division of the National Ski Patrol will hold its annual convention in Portland, Oregon. This annual convention promotes educational programs and recognizes excellence and accomplishments in the areas education and life-saving service. Ski Patrollers from Washington, Oregon and Idaho will gather at the convention to share information, present education and training seminars and to learn advances in material, technology and techniques.

Our First Responder knowledge and techniques are not limited to the ski slopes. Many situations occur in our everyday lives where we are called upon to use them. This year our theme is "Patrolling for All Seasons". In addition to the very important sessions on Avalanche, Nordic, OEC, MTR, Transportation, Safety, Instructor Development, Awards, Young Adult Patrol, and Women, we will be offering sessions on subjects that apply in those other times when our first responder knowledge is required – at home, at sporting events, in auto accidents, at work. We will be presenting sessions on traumatic brain injuries, being safe dealing with difficult situations and people, orthopedic injuries, burns and first aid for dogs. Our keynote speaker will be Alice Busch from Multnomah County Emergency Management on how you as a patroller can help out in a major disaster in your community.

But the convention is not all serious subjects. It is also serious fun! On Friday afternoon we have all kinds of play opportunities planned. Mountain biking, canoeing, kayaking, sailing - come prepared to enjoy yourself! Friday evening we are hosting a Salmon Bake at the Hayden Island Yacht Basin with water taxis skimming you over to the island. Saturday evening brings the Awards Banquet with a silent auction and a raffle. We have an awesome hospitality room where you can relax and meet other patrollers and have some liquid refreshment.

All in all, this is one convention you will not want to miss!

Special hotel rates are available if you book by July 8. Ask for PNWD National Ski Patrol Convention (PNH07A) Single - $94; Double - $94; Triple - $104; Quad - $114

REGISTRATION

2014 PNWD Convention

Patrolling for All Seasons

August 8-10, 2014

Sheraton Airport

8235 NE Airport Way
Portland, OR

Register and pay NOW at www.pnwdcon.org
OR fill out this form and mail it along with payment to:

PNWD 2014 Convention
14710 NW Oak Hills Dr.
Beaverton, OR 97006

Name(s)_____
_____Address_____
_____City_____State_
____Zip_____Phone_____e-mail_____
Patrol_____ Region_____
Patrol Office_____National Appt.No._____

Registration (until July24) _____X $55.00 = $_____
Registration (after July 24) _____X $75.00 = $_____
Meals: (not included in Registration Fee)
Friday BBQ _____X $15.00 = $_____
Saturday Breakfast _____X $10.00 = $_____
Saturday Lunch _____X $12.00 = $_____
Saturday Banquet _____X $32.00 = $_____
(Banquet Choice: Beef Bordelaise__ Herbed Chicken___Veggie__)
Sunday Breakfast _____X $10.00 = $_____
Total $_____

Senior OEC T/E Certification - First 18 people - must pre-register.
Contact Kathy Lee (leek232@gmail.com) to register for this class.

MasterCard or Visa
Card Number:_____Exp.Date____/____
Signature:_____Security Code_____
Make checks payable to: PNWD 2014 Convention